

Attachment K

Indiana Election Division Statewide Voter Registration System

2004 Election Calendar

Wednesday, July 21, 2004

First day to file a petition of nomination and consent for a school board member chosen at the general election.

Wednesday, August 4, 2004

First day the circuit court clerk or the Lake and Tippecanoe County boards of elections and registration may receive absentee ballot applications from most voters.

First day to file a declaration of intent to be a write-in candidate at the general election.

Friday, August 20, 2004

DEADLINE, by noon, to file or withdraw for a school board office elected at the general election.

Monday, September 20, 2004

DEADLINE, by noon, to file or withdraw a declaration of intent to be a write-in candidate at the general election.

Thursday, September 30, 2004

DEADLINE for the county election board or the Lake and Tippecanoe County boards of elections and registration to mail general election absentee ballots to voters who have already filed an application with the circuit court clerk or the boards of elections and registration.

Monday, October 4, 2004

First day that a voter may vote an absentee general election ballot before an absentee voter board in the office of the circuit court clerk or Lake and Tippecanoe County boards of elections and registration.

VOTER REGISTRATION ENDS

DEADLINE for a voter to register or to transfer registration in the county voter registration office.

Friday, October 8, 2004

End of pre-election campaign finance reporting period.

Friday, October 15, 2004

DEADLINE, by noon, for filing pre-election campaign finance reports.

Thursday, October 21, 2004

First day a confined voter, a voter caring for a confined person at a private residence, or a voter with disabilities may vote an absentee ballot before an absentee voter board at the voter's residence or place of confinement.

Saturday, October 23, 2004

Office of circuit court clerk or Lake and Tippecanoe County boards of elections and registration must be open at least 7 hours to permit absentee voting. However, in a county with a population of less than 20,000, the absentee voter board, with the approval of the county election board, may reduce hours to a minimum of 4 on this date.

Monday, October 25, 2004

DEADLINE, by midnight (except for confined voters or voters caring for a confined person requesting delivery of a ballot by an absentee voter board), for the circuit court clerk to receive mailed or faxed absentee ballot applications.

DEADLINE, by 10:00 p.m., for Marion County Circuit Court Clerk to receive mailed absentee ballot applications from confined voters or voters caring for a confined person.

Thursday, October 28, 2004

DEADLINE, by 10:00 p.m., for Marion County Circuit Court Clerk to receive hand-delivered or faxed absentee ballot applications from confined voters or voters caring for a confined person.

Saturday, October 30, 2004

Office of the circuit court clerk or Lake and Tippecanoe County boards of elections and registration must be open for at least 7 hours to permit absentee voting. However, in a county with a population of less than 20,000, the absentee voter board, with the approval of the county election board, may reduce hours to a minimum of 4 on this date.

Monday, November 1, 2004

DEADLINE, by noon, for all other circuit court clerks to receive mailed or hand-delivered absentee ballot applications from confined voters or voters caring for a confined person requesting delivery of a ballot by an absentee voter board.

DEADLINE, by noon, for a voter to vote an absentee ballot in the office of the circuit court clerk or Lake and Tippecanoe County boards of elections and registration.

DEADLINE for a confined voter, a voter caring for a confined person, or a voter with disabilities may vote an absentee ballot before an absentee voter board at the voter's place of confinement.

Tuesday, November 2, 2004**GENERAL ELECTION DAY**

Polls are open 6:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., prevailing local time.

Tuesday, November 9, 2004

DEADLINE, by noon, for a candidate to file a verified election recount or contest petition.

Wednesday, December 1, 2004**VOTER REGISTRATION OPENS****Friday, December 31, 2004**

End of annual reporting period for 2004 for campaign finance reports.

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Election law dates are subject to change by the 2004 session
of the Indiana General Assembly.*

*This condensed version of the official 2004 election calendar
is intended for the use of the general public. Where your
legal rights are involved, do not rely only on this calendar.*

Friday, January 2, 2004

First day an independent or minor party candidate may file a petition of nomination for the general election.

First day a major party candidate for President, Governor or U.S. Senate may file a petition of nomination with a county voter registration office for verification of petition signatures.

Wednesday, January 21, 2004

DEADLINE, by noon, for all candidate committees, legislative caucus committees, and political action committees to file annual campaign finance reports for 2003.

First day a declaration of candidacy for major political party primary nomination (or election as a school board member or state convention delegate at the primary) may be filed.

Wednesday, February 4, 2004

First day the circuit court clerk (or Lake and Tippecanoe County boards of elections and registration) may receive absentee ballot applications from most voters.

Tuesday, February 10, 2004

DEADLINE, by noon, for a major party candidate for President to file a petition of nomination with a county voter registration office for verification of petition signatures.

Tuesday, February 17, 2004

DEADLINE, by noon, for a major party candidate for U.S. Senate or Governor to file a petition of nomination with a county voter registration office for verification of petition signatures.

Friday, February 20, 2004

DEADLINE, by noon, to file or withdraw a declaration of candidacy for the primary.

DEADLINE, by noon, for major party candidate for President, U.S. Senate or Governor to file petition for placement on the primary election ballot with the secretary of state following certification of petition signatures by county voter registration offices. A declaration of candidacy must accompany the petition.

Monday, March 1, 2004

DEADLINE, by noon, for regular party committees to file 2003 annual campaign finance reports.

Thursday, March 25, 2004

DEADLINE for the county election board or Lake and Tippecanoe County boards of elections and registration to mail primary election absentee ballots to voters who have already filed an application with the circuit court clerk or the board of elections and registration.

Monday, April 5, 2004

First day a voter may vote an absentee ballot before an absentee voter board in the office of the circuit court clerk or the Lake and Tippecanoe County boards of elections and registration.

VOTER REGISTRATION ENDS

DEADLINE for a voter to register or to transfer registration in the county voter registration office.

Friday, April 9, 2004

End of pre-primary campaign finance reporting period.

Friday, April 16, 2004

DEADLINE, by noon, for filing pre-primary campaign finance reports.

Thursday, April 22, 2004

First day a confined voter, a voter caring for a confined person at a private residence, or a voter with disabilities may vote an absentee ballot before an absentee voter board at the voter's residence or place of confinement.

Saturday, April 24, 2004

Office of the circuit court clerk or Lake and Tippecanoe County boards of elections and registration must be open for at least 7 hours for absentee voting. However, in a county with a population of less than 20,000, the absentee voter board, with the approval of the county election board, may reduce hours to a minimum of 4 on this date.

Monday, April 26, 2004

DEADLINE, by midnight (except for confined voters or voters caring for a confined person requesting delivery of a ballot by an absentee voter board), for the circuit court clerk to receive mailed or faxed absentee ballot applications.

DEADLINE, by 10:00 p.m., for Marion County Circuit Court Clerk to receive mailed absentee ballot applications from confined voters or voters caring for a confined person.

Thursday, April 29, 2004

DEADLINE, by 10:00 p.m., for Marion County Circuit Court Clerk to receive hand-delivered or faxed absentee ballot applications from confined voters or voters caring for a confined person.

Saturday, May 1, 2004

Office of the circuit court clerk or Lake and Tippecanoe County boards of elections and registration must be open for at least 7 hours to permit absentee voting. However, in a county with a population of less than 20,000, the absentee voter board, with the approval of the county election board, may reduce hours to a minimum of 4 on this date.

Monday, May 3, 2004

DEADLINE, by noon, for all other circuit court clerks to receive mailed, hand-delivered or faxed absentee ballot applications from confined voters or voters caring for a confined person requesting delivery of a ballot by an absentee voter board.

DEADLINE, by noon, for a voter to vote an absentee ballot in the office of the circuit court clerk or Lake and Tippecanoe County boards of elections and registration.

DEADLINE for a confined voter, a voter caring for a confined person, or a voter with disabilities may vote an absentee ballot before an absentee voter board at the voter's place of confinement.

Tuesday, May 4, 2004**PRIMARY ELECTION DAY**

Polls are open 6:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., prevailing local time.

Tuesday, May 11, 2004

DEADLINE, by noon, for a candidate to file a verified election recount or contest petition.

Tuesday, May 18, 2004**VOTER REGISTRATION OPENS****Wednesday, June 30, 2004**

DEADLINE, by noon, for a caucus of the Democratic or Republican Party to fill a vacancy on the general election ballot resulting from a primary election ballot vacancy.

DEADLINE, by noon, for Libertarian Party to fill general election ballot vacancy that exists following party convention.

DEADLINE, by noon, for an independent or minor party candidate to file a petition of nomination with a county voter registration office for verification of petition signatures.

Tuesday, July 6, 2004

DEADLINE, by noon, for filing a certificate stating that a vacancy on the general election ballot resulting from a vacancy on the primary election ballot has been filled.

Thursday, July 15, 2004

DEADLINE, by noon, for a candidate nominated at the primary election to withdraw.

DEADLINE, by noon, for the Democratic, Libertarian and Republican Parties to file a certificate of nomination of candidates nominated at the state conventions.

DEADLINE, by noon, for independent of minor party candidate to file a petition of nomination following verification of petition signatures. A declaration of candidacy must accompany the petition.